

Mortgage Relief for Unemployment Insurance Claimants

While thousands of borrowers have been able to reduce or suspend their mortgage payments, many individuals, particularly unemployment insurance claimants, are unaware that the MHA's Home Affordable Unemployment Program and the FHA's Special Unemployment Forbearance Program can assist qualified homeowners in reducing or suspending their mortgage payments for up to 12 months or longer while they seek employment. For those unemployment insurance claimants who no longer find homeownership available, the FHA also has a homeownership disposition program as an alternative to foreclosure.

Unemployment Insurance claimants who desire additional information regarding mortgage relief programs may do so by accessing:

- ***Making Home Affordable Program:***

- www.MakingHomeAffordable.gov or
- By calling 1-888-995-HOPE (4673)

- ***FHA's Loss Mitigation Program:***

- http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/topics/avoiding_foreclosure or
- By calling HUD's National Servicing Center at 1-877-622-8525